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## Hongkong Rates of Postage

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are, for Letters *per half ounce*, for Books and Patents, *per two ounces*.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, triple, &c., as the weight may be. For all other papers, the weight of papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two Newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must anything *valuable* be inserted except book-like Supplements of the same. The weight of such Supplements must be paid, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Current may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

Commercial Papers signify such papers as are not Written by Hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copies of laws, &c. The charge on them is the same as on Books.

The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is 4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited to 8 ounces except to Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Congo Free State, Costa Rica, Egypt, France, Greece, Guatemala, Hawaii, Holland, Hungary, Italy, Siberia, Luxembourg, Mexico, Portugal, Roumania, Salsva

*Countries of the Postal Union.*  
The Union may be taken to comprise all civilised countries except Cape Colony.

*Postage to the United Kingdom.*

Letters,	7 cents per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.
Post Cards,	3 cents each.
Registration,	7 cents.
Books, Patterns and Comm. Papers,	2 cents per 2 oz.

*Postage to Union Countries.*

*General Rates, by any route:—*

Letters,	10 cents per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.
Post Cards,	3 cents each.
Registration,	10 cents.

Newspapers, 2 cents each.  
Books, Paterns and } 2 cents per 2 oz.  
Common Papers, }

There is no charge on redirected correspondence within the Postal Union.

*Postage to Non-Union Countries.*  
Cape Colony:—Letters, 20; Registration, 10 Newspapers, 5; Books and Paterns, 0 per 2 oz.

**LOCAL POSTAGE**

General Local Rates for Hongkong,  
Macao, China, Corea, Japan, North Borneo,  
Siam, Straits Settlements, Cutchin-China,  
Tonquin, and the Philippines:—  
Lottery per  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 5 cents (c).  
Post Cards, each, 1 cent.  
Books and Patterns, per 2 oz., 2 cents.  
Newsprint and Prices Current, each,  
cents.  
Registration, 5 cents.

(c) Between Hongkong, Canton, and Macao 2 cents.

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*Local Delivery.*

1. All correspondence posted before 5 p.m. on any week day for addresses in Victoria will be delivered the same day. In Town (Ship Street to Bonham Street West, up to level of Robinson Road) at a.m. 10 a.m., noon, 2 p.m., 4 p.m., 6 p.m. In the Suburbs, 9 a.m., noon, 5 p.m., unless the delivery should be retarded by the Office.

1. Circulars, Dividend Warrants, Invitations, Cards, Partners' Bills, Almanacs, etc., for addresses in Hongkong or the Far East of China, in batches of not less than ten per cent of the total number of such items, must be sent by the Post Office unregistered, the postage, and the rate of one cent each, being paid in cash or charged to the sender's account. Special accounts may be opened with non-resident holders for the delivery of considerable numbers of such articles.

2. Such covers, when addressed to places other than Hongkong or China, must be prepaid two cents each in stamps as before.

3. Circulars, etc., must not exceed four ounces each in weight. Partners' Almanacs, etc., must be under four ounces each in weight. Heavier articles will be charged ordinary rates.


4. Envelopes containing Patterns, are may be wholly closed if the nature of the contents be first exhibited or stated to the Postmaster General, as he may consider necessary, and approved by him. Printed particulars may be enclosed in pattern packets.

5. Addresses must be complete. This is to say, on such covers as are not addressed to heads of houses, the addresser's residence or place of business must be added. Incompletely addressed covers will be returned to the sender for address.

RAILWAY COMPANY'S  
TEAMSHIP LINE.



1893



CHINA, JAPAN AND EUROPE,  
THE UNITED STATES,  
OSBE, YOKOHAMA & VICTORIA, B.C.,  
—10,000 HORSE POWER.  
FROM HONGKONG.

.....WEDNESDAY.....27th December.  
.....WEDNESDAY.....24th January/94  
.....WEDNESDAY.....21st February/94

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ough the famous INLAND SEA of JAPAN  
and embark passengers.  
Pacific Railway surpasses that of any other  
ports in Canada and United States, and also  
of Europe at current rates, with passenger

aid return ticket is reckoned from date  
ed to Missionaries, members of the Navy  
d to European officials in service of China  
ly Trans-continental Line extending from  
unning its own Sleeping Coaches through  
ountain Hotels on the Route are owned by  
uisine are unexcelled.  
y, Sleeping and Dining Cars are comfortable

and Freight, apply to  
D. E. BROWN, General Agent.

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ATIONS.—DEC. 2, 1893.

Value.	Paid-up.	Closing Quotations, Cash.
195	all	100 % from shillings

£	10	£ 1.15	\$2, nom.
£	1	£ 1	\$20, nom.
£	10	£ 8.10	\$25, sellers
£	250	\$	50 \$140, sales
£	85.33	\$	20 \$67, sales
£	200	\$	60 Tls. 185, buyers
£	100	\$	20 \$115, buyers
£	250	\$	20 \$58, buyers
£	150	\$	20 \$50, buyers

\$	100	all	\$50, sellers
\$	100	\$	\$50, sales and buyers.
\$	25	\$	\$20, sales
\$	25	\$	\$10, sellers
\$	125	all	60 %, sellers
\$	50	all	\$50, sales
\$	50	all	\$43, sales
\$	20	all	\$28, sales
\$	10	all	60 % dis. buyers

50	all	\$20, steady
10	all	\$48, nom.
2	all	\$42, nom.
10	all	\$1
100	all	\$160, sales
10	all	\$32, sellers
50	all	\$37, steady
100	\$ .37	\$42, steady

\$	1	\$	50	\$56, sales and sellers
\$	5	\$	3	\$8, buyers
\$	1	al		\$14, nom.
\$	1	\$	4	\$20, sellers
\$		al		\$65, buyers
\$	5	al		\$5, buyers
\$	5	al	38	\$64, sales

Fcs. 50	F. 50	\$85, buyers
G \$ 1	all	\$1.25, sales and buyers
U \$ 1	13/4	\$44, sales and buyers
Fcs. 50	F. 50	nom.
	37	
\$ 1	\$ 5	\$1, buyers
\$ 5	all	\$10, steady
	\$ 5	

50	a	\$13, sellers			
10	al.	\$9.50, sales			
5	all	\$11, steady			
0	al.	\$105, buyers			
10	\$	\$31, sales and buyers			
50	all	\$51, sales			
10.50	\$	\$21, sales and buyers			

	10	\$12.00	\$7, sales and buyers
D	10	all	\$4, nom.
S	25	\$	\$18, sellers
S	50	all	\$60, nom.
S	70	all	\$4.50, sellers
S	25	all	\$80, sales and sellers
C	60	all	\$85, sellers

Value.	Interest.	Quotation.
£ 250	7 % p. ann.	13 % prem., buyers
100	4 % prem.	\$500

No. 5, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.